[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

ANARTS NEWS BULLETIN 853 9th APRIL 1995

SUNDAY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULES (Volunteers Permitting)

3.545 MHz (Plus/minus 5)	0930 UTC	VK2BQS (Jim)
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)	0030 UTC	
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2AAB
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY
7.042 Mhz amtor/pactor mbs		VK2CTD

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VK2CTD AMTOR MAILBOX

DONT FORGET THAT COL VK2CTD HAS AN AMTOR MAILBOX AVAILABLE ON 7.042 MHZ FOR RETRIEVAL OF THE BROADCAST. LOGON TO THE MAILBOX AND ASK FOR THE DIRECTORY AND THERE WILL BE THE CURRENT RTTY BROADCAST FROM THE SOCIETY. (Check the "Help" file if needed)

LAST WEEK FOUR AMATEURS MADE USE OF THE FACILITY TO CATCH UP ON THE NEWS. IF YOU MISS SOMETHING AND YOU HAVE AMTOR, HERE IS A WAY OF GETTING THE NEWS AFTER THE EVENT. COL INVITES ALL TO TRY HIS MAILBOX, THE MORE THE BETTER.

BROADCAST FLOURISHES IN THE WEST

SINCE VK6TTY WAS TAKEN BY THE OLD TIMERS CLUB IN W.A., RTTY IN THE AREA HAS FLOURISHED. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE EAST COAST-ORIGINATED CAST IS ALSO SENT OUT BY CLEM VK6CW, WITH LOCAL ADDITIONS AND IT IS GOOD TO SEE THE TWO CLUBS WORKING SO WELL TOGETHER WITH RTTY THRIVING IN THIS WAY.

THE NUMBER OF CONTESTS AROUND THE WORLD POINT TO THE LONG TERM SURVIVAL OF THIS MODE AND IT ONLY REMAINS FOR US TO DRAW AS MANY BACK TO IT AS POSSIBLE. THANKS TO THE W.A. CLUB FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD, AND SINCERE THANKS TO CLEM FOR HIS TIME AND WORK AS WELL.

SPDX RTTY CONTEST 22-23 APRIL (CONT.) (Note corrected dates)

10. SWL - SAME RULES APPLY AS ABOVE BUT SWL STATION WILL BE HEARD ONLY THREE TIMES THE SAME STATION AND COUNT ONCE ON EACH BAND.
11. CALLING CONTEST - CQ SP RVG TEST - FOR ALL STATION.
12. AWARDS - 1ST PLACE PLAQUE TO TOP WINNER IN ALL CLASSES, 1ST THRU 3RD PLACE CERTIFICATES, ALL THREE CLASSES IN EACH CONTINENT. NOTE - AWARDS WILL BE ISSUED BASED ON PARTICIPATION OF 20 OR MORE ENTRIES IN EACH CLASSES.
13. LOGS AND SUMMARY - BAND, DATE/TIME UTC, CALLSIGN, ALL SENT AND RECEIVED EXCHANGES TO BE LOGGED, MULTI AND POINTS CLAIMED. USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH BAND AND ADDRESS. PLEASE SEND US

YOUR COMPUTER DISK./IBM, MS-DOS COMPATIBLE.
14. DEADLINE - LOGS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 15th.
15. MAIL LOGS TO - SPDX RTTY, CONTEST MANAGER, CHRISTOPHER ULATOWSKI, BOX 253; 81-963 GDYNIA POLAND.
HAPPY CONTESTING

IPS WEEKLY REPORT
31 MARCH - 06 APRIL

DATE OF ISSUE: 07 APRIL 1995
INDICES:

DATE	31	01	02	03	04	05	06
10CM	77	75	76	75	73	72	72
A	8	8	22	2	1	10	(5 ESTIMATED)
T	20	27	52	32	28	41	40

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED 30-31st, QUIET TO ACTIVE ON 1ST WITH POSSIBLE SMALL SUDDEN IMPULSE OBSERVED NEAR 1730UT. THE FIELD WAS UNSETTLED ON 2ND, QUIET ON 3RD TO 4TH AND 6TH, AND QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 5TH APRIL.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES, WITH ENHANCEMENTS TO 30 PER CENT ON 2ND; TO 15 PER CENT ON 3RD; AND TO 20 PER CENT ON 5TH AND 6TH.

FORECAST (07 APRIL - 13 APRIL)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: 7 APRIL - UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE. 8 TO 9 APRIL - ACTIVE TO MINOR STORM. 10 TO 13 APRIL - UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE.

IONOSPHERIC: 7 APRIL - 10 TO 20 PER CENT ABOVE PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. 8 TO 13 APRIL - NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

COURTESY OF THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEKENDING 31 MARCH 1995 (BID RTDX0331)
In spite of disturbed solar conditions, there is plenty of RTTY DX on the bands.

Our information this week comes from DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, JF1MGI, W1ACB, WB2CJL, WA4VQD, AA5AU, AB5KD, W5KSI, W5ZPA, WX5L and the K5NV DXPacketcluster, ZS5S, 9K2EC, and the NJ0M node of the Minnesota DX Packetcluster Network. Thanks to all.

Bandpass:
Friday 24
0020-14087 FY5GJ
0028-14088 KL7WP
0057-14078 PY2PAH
0223-14079 ZP2XD Pactor
0226-14080 RA0FU

0443-14073 VK3JW Pactor
1215-14085 CO2KG
1215-14085 VP8CKN
1245-14081 GI0BQX
1246-14088 RU1ZU
1256-14086 CS6CBI QSL CT1CBI
1516-14087 UN7GY
1518-14089 OH2BBT
1519-14082 UA9CIC
1532-14083 OZ1ENH
1619-14083 J28JJ
1951-14082 YO7CJF
2016-14089 5T5JC
2245-14082 CO2JE
2255-14079 YV1AQE Pactor
2303-14080 PY1MET
2305-14082 KP4GC
2323-14085 PU4EY

Saturday 25
0145-14083 UA0SMF
0205-14081 KL7XK
0246-14086 KL7KJ
0303-14082 VP8CKN
1033-21090 7P8SR
1210-14085 JW0I
1316-14084 UA0SMF
1327-14088 OZ1GML IOTA-EU-029
1332-14087 ER3KS Moldova
1336-14090 UA0SMF
1429-21086 ZS6BO
1442-14088 DU1BJD
1610-14086 ER1ER
1617-14088 TF3EJ
1627-14085 UX1CN
1848-14088 KL7WP
2138-14089 IT9PKO
2207-14068 CO3SG Amtor FEC
2357-14085 UA0SMF

Sunday 26
0825-14086 FK8CC
1019-14077 VK0FPS Pactor - Antarctica QSL VK3MA
1230-14086 9A3FT
1237-14086 CS6CBI
1238-14088 EW8OS
1322-14086 CO2KG
1327-14086 RK6AYN
1328-14084 EW8OS
1329-14085 UX1CN
1349-14092 RA2FB
1436-14084 UX1CN
1437-14087 UX4US
1439-21088 ZS6BOK
1513-21082 FR5HG/E QSL F6FNU
1609-14088 SV2CXJ
1626-14084 FR5HG/E QSX UP 3-4
1758-14079 CT3AR Pactor
1924-14083 J28JJ
1806-14083 FR5HG/E
2027-14069 EA7BA Pactor
2200-14081 PW8AAI
2250-14082 FG5GI Amtor FEC

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Monday 27
1744-14082 EZ8AX
2119-14087 9X5EE
2229-14085 HC6CR

Tuesday 28

0113-14084 8P6NC
0249-14082 KP4VP
0252-14079 CX5BW
1426-14090 ER3KS
1550-14086 GW0HUT
2230-14079 HI8EL Amtor FEC
2345-14083 9M8BT
2351-14082 UA0JQ

Wednesday 29

0019-14086 PY1BYS
0039-14086 CX7BF
0215-14081 UA0JQ Zone 19
0240-14081 RA0FU
0430-14083 3D2CU Conway Reef - QSL to Mats Persson SM7PKK,
                 Zenithgarten 24 #5, S-212 14 Malmo, Sweden
0446-14085 ZL4GM
0617-14083 3D2CU
0650-14079 V73JT
2105-14082 5T5JC

Thursday 30

0027-14084 KL7XK
1229-14084 RK9CWA
1531-14088 IT9MRW

Notes of Interest:

VP8SGP labels and QSL cards have been printed. Confirmation of
South Georgia should be in your mailbox shortly.

If  you  will be at the Dayton Hamvention this year,  plan  on
attending  the  first annual Digital  DX/Contester  Dinner  on
Friday  evening 28 April.  This event,  being sponsored by the
American  Digital Radio Society (ADRS),  will be held  at  the
Radisson  North.  For information contact Ron Stailey,  AB5KD,
504 Dove Haven Rd.,  Round Rock,  TX.  78664.  or on Internet:
ron481@austin,relay.ucm.org

The  VK2SG  RTTY DX NOTES are also available on  Internet  via
Telnet  or  FTP  at ab6z.ampr.org.  The  directory  is  called
/rttynote.  For  next week's bulletin send your  bandpass  and
notes of interest to Luciano I5FLN at ZS5S.ZAF.AF

73 es Good Hunting de Jules W2JGR @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NOAM
or Internet W2JGR @ millcomm.com
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DX BULLETIN 15  ARLD015

This  week's  bulletin  was  made  possible  with  information
provided by  Bob,  WB2CJL, Tedd, KB8NW, The OPDX Bulletin, the
Yankee  Clipper  Contest  Club PacketCluster Network  and  the
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Contest Corral column from the pages of QST magazine. Thanks to all.

SPRATLY. A group of Japanese and Malaysian amateurs are on the air as 9M0A from Pulay Layang-Layang, the location of the 9M0S operation of May 1993. An early announcement of the DXpedition stated plans for CW, SSB, RTTY and perhaps even some SSTV. New England PacketCluster spots show them on 14002 kHz at 1547Z and 14195 kHz between 1440 and 1615Z. QSL via JA9AG. DU0K should be active from April 10 to 16 by a group of Philippine amateurs.

CONWAY REEF. Due to rough seas some equipment took an unplanned swim when one of the rubber rafts overturned. However, it has been reported that two of the three planned stations are on the air. Try 7085 kHz between 1100 and 1215Z.

MAURITANIA. Listen for I2RLX, IT9AZS, IT9JNT and IT9PHY operating as 5T0AS April 1 to 20. Plans are for this DXpedition to be on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via IT9AZS.

MALDIVE ISLANDS. Juergen, DL1IAI, has requested the call sign 8Q7AI for his April 12 to 27 stay on Kuredu Island. His hopes are to operate 160 through 20 meters. QSL via CBA.

SVALBARD. DF6JC is on the air operating the station of JW5E and signing JW/DF6JC. He has been on 14190 kHz between 1300 and 1315Z. JW0C has been worked on 14190 kHz from 1423 to 1435Z, and 14205 kHz at 1745Z.

FRANZ JOSEF LAND. There has been some talk of operations from FJL coming to a close as the stations shut down because of budgetary reasons, though some stations continue to be active. R1FJL was worked on 14014 kHz at 2253Z and RX1OX/FJL was on 14237 kHz at 0123Z.

BELIZE. Don, ZF2VW and ex-DJ0IR, will sign V31VW April 10 to 24 from san ignacio. Most activity will be on 17 and 12 meters, CW and SSB. Also check 14230, 21370 and 28410 kHz. QSL via the Vancouver Mountain Radio Club, PO Box 1622, Vancouver, WA 98668.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 22ND-23RD SPDX RTTY CONTEST

JUNE 10th-11th VK RTTY DX CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD @ VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2AAB.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA @ VK2AAB.

Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

That concludes A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 853 09/03/95.

A COMMENT ON OTHER MATTERS:
Remember the appeal for volunteers to assist with the broadcast, made some few weeks ago. One (in fact the only critical) requirement was for reliable accurate transmission of data between the relay officer and an officer of ANARTS. Well I am pleased to report that one enthuisiast has volunteered and currently steps are being made to assess the communication situation. Even if it eventuates that this willing amateur is able to take over one of the outlets, we still will be working with a thin red (blue??) line, just how thin was demonstrated a short time ago when we were reduced to only one morning outlet plus the evening 80 metre session.

This total of one sufficiently interested volunteer in the VK2 Division makes one think!!! It seems a similar situation exists in VK3, where we understand the Divisional broadcast on voice has been reduced to once every four weeks due to manning problems....
COME ON MEGAN...PEDAL HARDER!!!!!!.

The ANARTS NEWS853 plus the comment was inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice-President.
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